

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	David B. Alsobrook et al.	Examiner:	Luong, Alan H.
Serial No.:	10/821,476	Group Art Unit:	2427
Filed:	April 9, 2004	Docket No.:	60374.0024USC1/A-9885
Title:	Single Wire Return Device Including a QAM Modulator for Downstream IP Signals		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 6, 2009, the period of response being extended from July 6, 2009 to August 6, 2009.

Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$130.00 for Extension of Time fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: July 30, 2009

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